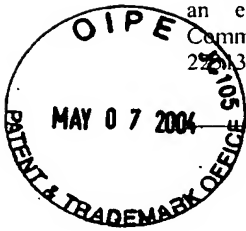


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REQUEST FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 4, 2003.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice dated November 4, 2003 for four months from January 4, 2004 to May 4, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,480.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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